

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A unitary packaging assembly formed from material stock being substantially of a non-rigid composition, comprising: ~~a) an axial geometric centerplane, a proximal side and a distal side wherein said proximal side and said distal side are symmetrical about said geometric centerplane, b)~~
a) an outer sidewall having i) ~~an upper rim having an upper rim perimeter, ii) a lower rim having a lower rim perimeter, ii)~~ a plurality of arcuate coves and at least a plurality of stress absorbing seams; ~~and situated on said proximal side iii) a plurality of arcuate coves and at least a plurality of stress absorbing seams situated on said distal side, and, e)~~
b) a lower assembly floor that is framed by the outer sidewall, the lower assembly floor having i) a plurality of arched base pedestals, ~~and on said proximal side, ii) a plurality of arched base pedestals on said distal side, iii) ii)~~ an elevated receiving bed for providing that provides added stiffness to said lower assembly floor and that is configured to receive an electrical component, wherein the elevated receiving bed includes iv) a concave dome having a dome perimeter, v) an outer floor edge having an outer floor perimeter wherein said lower rim is configured with said outer floor edge such that said lower rim perimeter is equal to said outer floor perimeter.
2. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said non-rigid composition is primarily pulp-based.
3. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 2, wherein said pulp-based composition is primarily newsprint.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) The assembly of claim [[6]] 1, wherein said dome has a non-circular perimeter.

7. (Currently amended) The assembly of claim [[2]] 1, further comprising a proximal side and a distal side, wherein said proximal side comprises a plurality of arcuate coves and at least a plurality of stress absorbing seams and the proximal side comprises a plurality of arcuate coves and at least a plurality of stress absorbing seams, wherein said plurality of arcuate coves and said at least plurality of stress absorbing seams situated on said proximal side are mirrored with said plurality of arcuate coves and said at least plurality of stress absorbing seams situated on said distal side, about said a geometric centerplane.

8. (Currently amended) The assembly of claim [[7]] 1, wherein the outer sidewall has at least eight stress absorbing seams ~~there are two pluralities stress absorbing seams situated on said proximal side.~~

9. (Currently amended) The assembly of claim [[7]] 8, wherein the outer sidewall has at least four arcuate coves, each of the arcuate coves having a first and second end, and further wherein stress absorbing seams are positioned at first and second ends of the arcuate coves ~~there are two pluralities stress absorbing seams situated on said distal side.~~

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) The assembly of claim [[2]] 1, wherein said electrical component ~~includes~~ is at least one optical drive (OD).

12. (Currently amended) A unitary packaging assembly kit comprising at least one packaging assembly formed from material stock being substantially of a non-rigid composition, having a butterfly geometry, comprising: a) ~~an axial geometric centerplane, a proximal side, and a distal side wherein said proximal side and said distal side are symmetrical about said geometric centerplane, b)~~

~~an outer sidewall having i) an upper rim having an upper rim perimeter, ii) a lower rim having a lower rim perimeter greater than a perimeter of a component to be placed therein, ii) a plurality of arcuate coves and at least a plurality of stress absorbing seams situated on said proximal side iii) i) a plurality of arcuate coves, wherein each of the arcuate coves has a first end and a second end, and at least ii) a plurality of stress absorbing seams, such that a stress absorbing seam is situated at the first end and the second end of each arcuate cove; and situated on said distal side, c)~~

~~a lower assembly floor that is framed by the outer sidewall, the lower assembly floor having~~

~~i) a plurality of arched base pedestals on said proximal side, ii) a plurality of arched base pedestals on said distal side, iii) an elevated receiving bed for providing added stiffness to said lower assembly floor, iv) that includes a concave dome having a dome perimeter, and~~

~~ii) v) an outer floor edge having an outer floor perimeter wherein said lower rim is configured with said outer floor edge such that said lower rim perimeter is equal to said outer floor perimeter, and, d) a an electrical component that is on the elevated receiving bed.~~

13. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 12, further comprising instructions.

14. (Currently amended) The assembly of claim [[13]] 12, wherein said non-rigid composition is primarily pulp-based.

15. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 14, wherein said pulp-based composition is primarily newsprint.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) The assembly of claim 12, wherein the outer sidewall has a lower perimeter having a lower rim that is coupled to the lower assembly floor and an upper perimeter, and further wherein said lower perimeter is less than said upper perimeter.

18. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 12, wherein said dome has a non-circular perimeter.

19. (Currently amended) The assembly of claim ~~[[10]]~~ 1, wherein said assembly is of a butterfly geometry.

20. (Cancelled)